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SUBJECT: VIP SECURITY TRAINING

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1. BOTH SECRET SERVICE AND IPA HAVE TRAINING COURSES WHICH MIGHT FILL NEPALESE NEEDS. IPA HAS FOUR-WEEK DIGNITARY PROTECTION COURSE BEGINNING MAY 27 WHICH COULD TAKE UP TO SIX STUDENTS. THIS IS ONLY COURSE IN THIS FIELD SCHEDULED AT IPA PRIOR TO CORONATION. SECRET SERVICE HAS FIVE-DAY COURSE GENERALLY OFFERED EACH MONTH WHICH COULD BE TAKEN SEPARATELY OR IN ADDITION TO IPA COURSE. INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION AND PER DIEM ARE ONLY COSTS INVOLVED, BUT NEITHER IPA, AID/W, NOR SECRET SERVICE HAVE FUNDS AVAILABLE. CONCEIVABLE MAP FUNDS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE, BUT WOULD REQUIRE FORMAL EMBASSY REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION FROM DOD POLICY THAT COURSES BE OF AT LEAST EIGHT WEEKS DURATION
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IN ORDER PAY FOR TRANSPORTATION AND PER DIEM.

2. FYI - WE WONDER WHETHER GON MIGHT FIND DESIRED TRAINING AVAILABLE IN INDIA. IN FACT GOI EXPERIENCE MIGHT BE MORE RELEVANT IN NEPALESE CONTEXT AND WITHIN GON'S OWN FINANCIAL CAPABILITIES. WE REALIZE GON MAY HAVE SOME OBJECTION TO SEEKING GOI ASSISTANCE IN THIS FIELD, BUT DO NOT BELIEVE THAT SHOULD NECESSARILY BE CAUSE FOR US

TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO LOOK TO US FOR HIGH-COST HELP HERE. END FYI.

3. IPA BROCHURE AND COURSE DESCRIPTION POUCHED APRIL 15 REG. NO. 1209564. RUSH

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